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In re Application of

Ritsuko Iwasaki

Serial No.: 09/496,421

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: February 2, 2000

Examiner: Eugene Lee

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED LAYOUT PATTERN OF
PAIR TRANSISTORS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
BOX AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.